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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passen- gers from Progreso.	Passen- gers in transit.
May 20	Hellas	New Orleans	31	0	0
20	Framfield	New York	23
21	Esperanza	New York via Habana	90	89	81

Report from Tampico—One vessel fumigated.

Assistant Surgeon McClintic reports, May 24, as follows:

During the week ended May 21, 1904, the only vessel fumigated was the Norwegian steamship *Nor*, crew of 17, for New Orleans, May 20.

Case reported as yellow fever at Tampico in Public Health Report pronounced by Mexican authorities to be malarial fever.

Doctor Liceaga, president of the superior board of health of Mexico, has forwarded a report received by him from Dr. Antonio Matienzo, delegate from the council at Tampico, in which he states that the case reported as yellow fever in Public Health Report of May 20, was one of malarial fever intermittent. He reports that a close study of the case was made and that the temperature and pulse curve were almost subfebrile and the attacks frankly intermittent, with enormous hypertrophy of the spleen.

Reports from Veracruz—Malarial fever on steamship Hanseat—Two cases of yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, May 23, as follows:

Transactions for the week ended May 21, 1904:

Six vessels were inspected and given bills of health. One vessel, viz, the British steamship *Joseph Merryweather*, bound for Pensacola, was fumigated and given a certificate.

The Norwegian steamship *Hanseat* sailed May 18 for some port in the United States, via Cuban ports, having on board two members of the crew convalescing from malarial fever. The men became ill on the day of the vessel's arrival at Veracruz, and remained aboard ship during their illness. On my recommendation the forecabin of the vessel was fumigated to kill mosquitoes immediately before the vessel departed.

During the week there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 38 deaths (60.8 per 1,000 annual death rate) from all causes, including 2 from pernicious fever and 5 from tuberculosis. Two new cases of yellow fever were reported, 1 on May 16, and 1 a soldier at the military barracks on May 17.